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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION COMPONENT

AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action (Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment) dated February 18, 2004—the period for response having been extended to June 18, 2004 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.